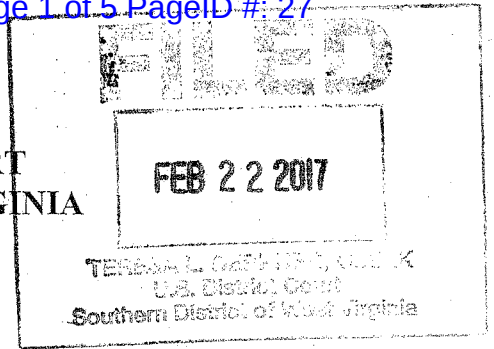


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ERIC JACOB RIGGS

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: Case No. 2:17-cr-26
:
: Violations: 18 U.S.C. § 876(c)
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INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

The Grand Jury charges that:

1. On or about July 20, 2015, in the Southern District of West Virginia and elsewhere, ERIC JACOB RIGGS knowingly and willfully caused to be delivered by the Postal Service according to the direction thereon a communication addressed to any other person and containing a threat to injure the person of the addressee or any other person. The communication was addressed to a United States judge.

2. On or about July 20, 2015, ERIC JACOB RIGGS knowingly and willfully caused a letter to be delivered by mail addressed to a United States District Judge in Salt Lake City, Utah. The letter included the following language:

my name is Eric Riggs and I'm writing you to bring you up to date on something.

First and Foremost you sent one of my Brothers to the Feds for 60 months and there are consequences to every action.

what I am about to say is not a threat but a Guarantee. all you got to do is look me up and you'll be acquainted with what I do.

I've been locked up 10yrs since age 15. The Punk ass Government will pay in blood for every year they took from me!

You will be the first on the list where! You think you can do what you want with no penalty? Send a Brother to the penitentiary and leave his wife and young white children to struggle for survival! Your family will feel the pain of missing a loved one.

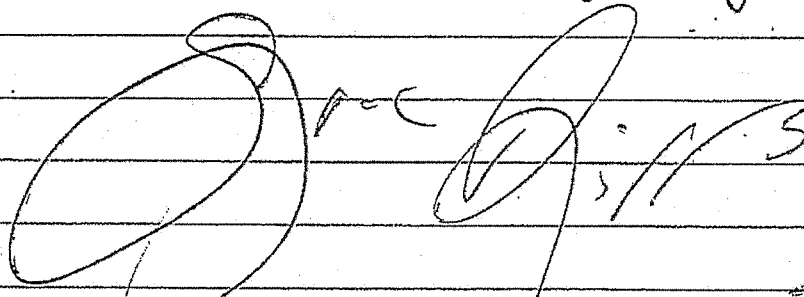
I am soon to be free and I'm coming to see you! The last thing you will see in this world is the barrel of a 12 gauge shotgun! And any one who wants to get involved can be killed too!

I've attempted to kill 2 people here in prison by stabbing them repeatedly - while on camera. So if you think I care if I get caught - think again! I am going

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to show you a real Aryan warrior! Fuck
you and the Government - I'll burn
your judicial system to the ground and
piss on your grave!

This is your Death Certificate. You
have been served... time is now ticking!
Take me as a joke... PLEASE! Cause I
promise you this... I am your nightmare
on the physical plane... I am coming...
You will pay for ALL who you sent to
the pen and left our children to fight
for survival! I will avenge my brother!

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Riggs". The signature is written on lined paper and includes a large circular flourish on the left and a long, sweeping stroke on the right.

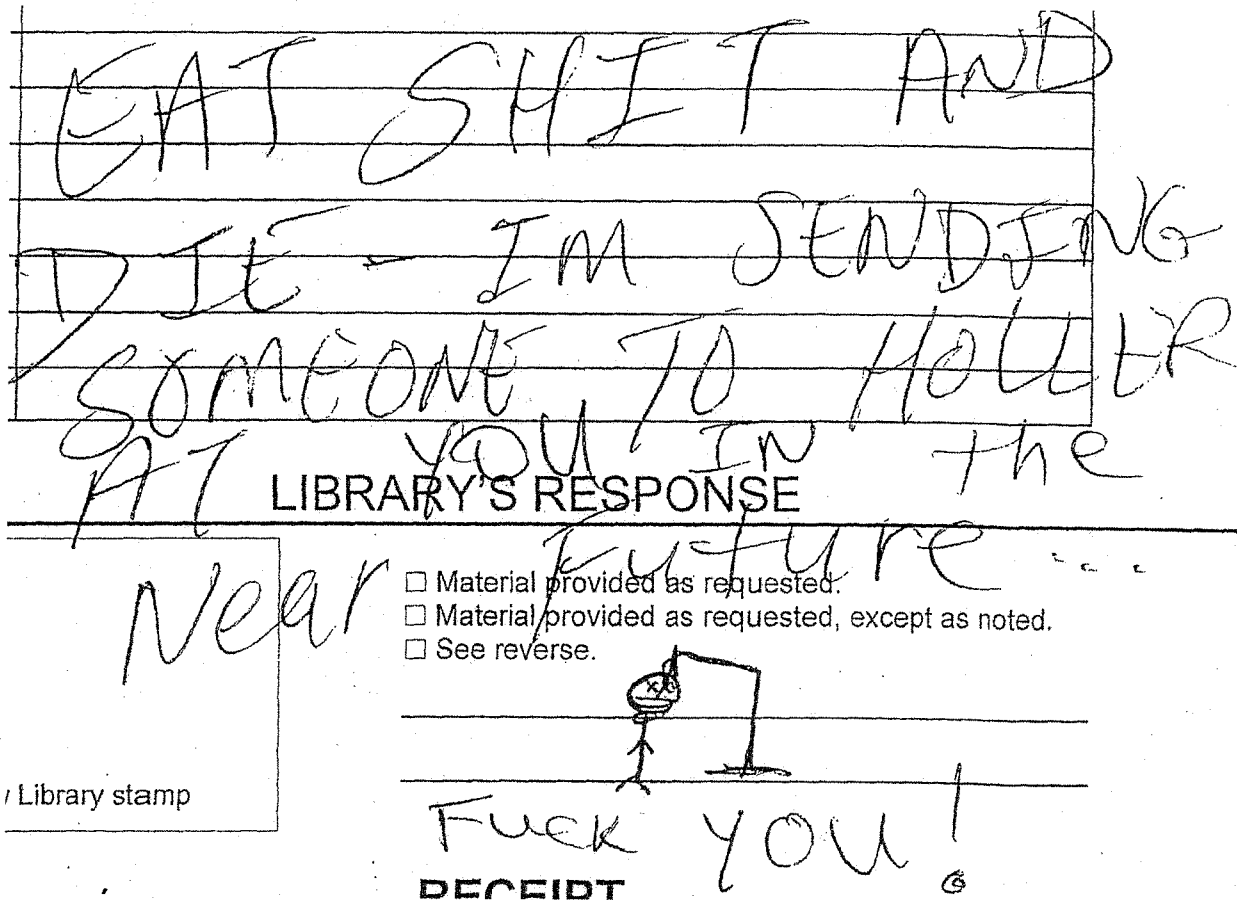
3. All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 876(c).

COUNT TWO

The Grand Jury charges that:


1. On or about July 28, 2015, in the Southern District of West Virginia and elsewhere, ERIC JACOB RIGGS knowingly and willfully caused to be delivered by the Postal Service according to the direction thereon a communication addressed to any other person and containing a threat to injure the person of the addressee or any other person. The communication was addressed to a United States judge.

2. On or about July 28, 2015, ERIC JACOB RIGGS knowingly and willfully caused a letter to be delivered by mail addressed to a United States District Judge in Huntington, West Virginia. The letter included the following language and graphic:



3. All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 876(c).

A true bill, this 22nd day of February, 2017.



Grand Jury Foreperson



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